GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Child Rehabilitation Centres
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Child Rehabilitation Centres being run by the Government in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) the total budget allocated to these centres during the last three years and the current year;
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for smooth functioning of such centres; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to enact any new law to prevent crimes against children in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Women and Child Development on 19.09.2013 for implementation of ICPS in the State. However, so far, no proposal for release of grants under ICPS has been received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(d): No, Madam. In the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, as passed by the Lok Sabha, on 7th May, 2015, several new offences have been included as crimes against children including cruelty to child, employment of child for begging, sale & procurement of children for any purpose, using a child for vending, peddling, carrying or supplying intoxicating liquor, narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, etc.

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